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Sir:

This paper responds to the first Office Action in this patent application mailed May 10, 2002. Please extend the period of time for response to the Office Action by one month to expire on September 10, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and the corresponding fee. In keeping with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this paper includes a clean version of the amended specification paragraph and the entire set of pending claims upon entry of this amendment. An appendix is attached showing the marked-up versions of the specification paragraph and claims amended in the present response. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.